

GAIETY Theatre

SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2.

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APRIL 16th to MAY 5th, 1979

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Tonight:

TOSCA

(Puccini)

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SEASON OF ITALIAN OPERA

LA TRAVIATA (Verdi)

LA CENERENTOLA (Rossini)

TOSCA (Puccini)

MACBETH Verdi)

Artistes:

Walter Alberti, Franco Bosclo, Lorenzo Canepa, Brendan Cavanagh, Attilio D'Orazi, Elena Druma, Aldo Filistad, Maria Luisa Garbato, Elizabeth Jarosewich, Brendan Keyes, Peter McBrien, Ruth Maher, Helga Muller, Mariana Niculescu Frank O'Brien, Ernesto Palacio, Antonio Salvadori, Aurio Tomicich, Ernesto Veronelli

Conductors: Napoleone Annovazzi, Albert Rosen

Producers: Dario Micheli, Ken Neate

Designers: Dario Micheli, Patrick Murray

Chorus Masters: Amelio Rigolin, John Brady

Wardrobe: Grazia Tisci

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The Society wishes to thank the Arts Council for their financial asistance in the forthcoming season.

Latecomers will not be seated during music. The management reserve the right to make unavoidable alterations without notice.



April 17, 19, 21, 25, 27

TOS

Opera in Three Acts b

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luig

Toska was first performed at the Costan

CAST

In order of appearance

Cesare Angelotti

(an escaped political prisoner)

The Sacristan

Mario Cavaradossi (a painter)

Floria Tosca (a celebrated singer)

Baron Scarpia (Chief of Police)

Spoletta (a police agent)

Sciarrone (a gendarme)

A Shepherd Boy

A Goaler

BRENDAN KEYES

PETER McBRIEN

ERNESTO VERONELLI

ELENA DUMA

WALTER ALBERTI

BRENDAN CAVANAGH

FRANK O'BRIEN

DYMPNA CARNEY

LUCIANO PECCHIA

A cardinal, a judge, Roberti (an executioner), a scribe, an officer, a sergeant, soldiers, police agents, ladies, noblemen, citizens. Boys from St. Conleth's College, with kind permission of the Headmaster.

FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES
Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL
Stage Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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Conductor: ALBERT ROSEN

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GIACOMO PUCCINI

Illica from the play by Victorien Sardou

i Theatre, Rome, on 14th January, 1900

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Rome, 17th June, 1800

ACT I
The Church of Sant' Andrea della Valle — Morning

- INTERVAL -

ACT II Scarpia's headquarters in the Farnese Palace — Later the same day

- INTERVAL -

ACT III
The battlements of the Castel Sant' Angelo — Dawn the following day

Designer: Scenery designed by Patrick Murray Built and painted in Cork Opera House

Costumes: CASA D'ARTE JOLANDA, Rome

Lighting: SEAN BURKE

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Producer: KEN NEATE

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